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LETTER DATED 24 NOVEMBER 1948 FROM THE LEADER OF THE DELEGATION OF  
INDIA TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONCERNING THE  
HYDERABAD QUESTION

Paris, 24 November 1948

In reference to item 2 of the agenda of the Security Council for Thursday, the 25th November, I have the honour to invite your attention to the letter dated 6th October 1948 addressed by Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar to your predecessor, a copy of which is attached for convenient reference. 2. The delegation has in fact been withdrawn and there is no one now in Paris with authority from my Government to deal with item 2.

(Signed) Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit  
Leader, India Delegation

LETTER DATED 6 OCTOBER 1948 FROM SIR RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR  
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

6 October 1948

On September 16th Council provisionally placed Hyderabad's complaint on agenda merely for discussion whether Hyderabad was competent to make complaint. Since then complaint, such as it was, has been withdrawn and India showed at meeting of September 28th that the Nizam's withdrawal was voluntary. Position therefore is that complaint which Hyderabad had never any right to make now stands expressly withdrawn. There was never any dispute or situation endangering international peace, and never any act of aggression by India. Each time case comes before Council, on however narrow an issue, various individuals abuse opportunity and insult India on a completely false version of facts. This is naturally causing deepest resentment in India. The Council will appreciate that, in these circumstances, there no longer exists any reason for the Government of India to maintain a delegation in Paris for dealing with the Hyderabad question. We therefore request the Council to cancel provisional order of September 16th and inform us accordingly.

(Signed) Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar.